

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee:	Siebel Systems, Inc.		
Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD TO SEARCH A DATABASE FOR RECORDS MATCHING USER-SELECTED SEARCH CRITERIA AND TO MAINTAIN PERSISTENCY OF THE MATCHED RECORDS		
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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS ACCOMPANYING RCE

Dear Sir:

This paper and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated May 7, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for reply that expires on August 7, 2008. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on **page 2**.

Remarks begin on **page 11**.